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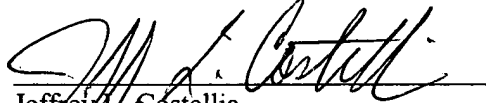
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

Applicant submits United States Patent Nos. 4,581,620 and Re. 34,658 along with English language Abstracts of Japanese Reference Nos. 2-224255; 2-228043; 2-224253; and 3-286520, which were originally submitted in the family application, Serial No. 09/432,106.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). The requisite fee of \$180 is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

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